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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

This Examiner Interview Summary follows the Interview Summary mailed by the Examiner on April 2, 2004. A Reply to the last Office Action has already been filed.


The undersigned confirms that the undersigned conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner on March 18, 2004 in which claims 22-42, 45 and 46, and more particularly their status as allowed, rejected, etc. were discussed.

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Clarification of the status of each claim was requested in view of inconsistencies in the Action dated March 2, 2004. The Examiner indicated that claim 34 was not allowable, and that claim 45 should have been identified instead. The Examiner further indicated that claim 46 was not allowable.

No agreement with respect to the patentability of the claims was reached.

Respectfully submitted,



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